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**ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): James Rist

For:

**BILL ACCEPTOR FOR A GAMING MACHINE**

Enclosed are:

- (X) 3 sheets of drawings.
- ( ) Recordation form cover sheet with -page assignment.
- ( ) A certified copy of a(n) application.
- ( ) A power of attorney form and copy of assignment.
- (X) Initial signed declaration by inventor.
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| Total Claims   | 18 - 20 =       | 0 x             | \$18         | \$0   |
| Independent Claims   | 3 - 3 =         | 0 x             | \$84         | \$0   |
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| <b>TOTAL FILING<br/>FEE</b>  |                 |                 | <b>\$740</b> |       |

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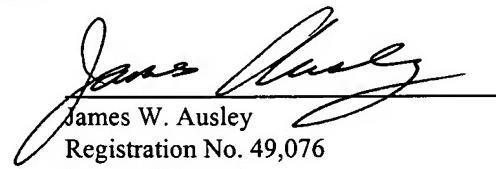
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